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THE AMATEUR GOLFER.

SCENE I.—OUTSIDE THE GOLF HOUSE.
Elderly Gentleman [a stranger to the links].—Pretty little course you have here—very pretty.

A Bystander.—Yes; it's a nice links, but not particularly little, so far as I have noticed.
Elderly Gentleman.—Well, I meant little in comparison to the links I have generally played over. Now, I expect I shall find this course rather too easy for my taste.

His Caddie [aside].—That's what the old gentles drives off with an iron always says; but they don't always play according-like.
Elderly Gentleman [having driven his ball into the nearest bunker].—I notice that when one is accustomed to playing over a really sporting links the easier a course is the more it puts one off. [Proceeds to illustrate the truth of his words.]

SCENE II.—NEAR THE FIRST HOLE.

Fair Beginner [nervously, to his friend].—Now, please tell me exactly what to do. Must I keep one eye on the club and other on the ball? And am I to stand in front or behind?

Her friend [who has undertaken to coach her].—You stand like this—so—there, and hold your club so! Now, I do not want to make your style artificial by overdoing you with instructions. You must have seen the gamb played, and I dare say you may already have a very fair idea of how it ought to be done. Come, let me see what notion you have of what we call 'addressing' the ball.

Fair beginner [obediently, to the ball].—Are you ready? Go! [She smites the air with considerable effort, but the ball ignores the hint.]

SCENE III.—IN A BUNKER.

First player [who has successfully cleared it].—Ah, I'm sorry for you, old chap. [Cheerfully.] That is about the worst bit on the whole ground. It takes a really good drive to clear it properly!

Second Player [chopping vigorously at his ball].—Poo! nonsense! I don't agree with you at all. I think this is one of the easiest holes on the links. As for this little rough bit, any duffer could get over it easily with decent luck.

Disinterested Spectator [to a friend audibly].—Dear me the poor gentleman looks quite annoyed! I do call that foolish, don't you, when he has in one foot himself to blame?

Philosophical Friend [yes, it doesn't argue much sense on the part of the first player].

wanted to get over the bank, why didn't he hit his ball higher up?
Disinterested Spectator.—Why not, indeed!

SCENE IV.—NEAR A PUTTING-GREEN.

Courteous Foreigner [looking on].—Ach, good morning, Moss Lucy. With much interest I this much-to-be-applauded golf play do this last half-hour watch. What for a game do you find yourself this morning to play? Hopingly good!

Miss Lucy [emphatically].—Oh, I am playing a simply rank game!
Courteous Foreigner.—Ach, so? I am delighted to hear it. And I have just now overheard two gentlemen in red coats who have your play most flatteringly discussed.
Miss Lucy [eagerly].—Really? What those two men, who have just passed us? Oh, do tell me what they said.

Courteous Foreigner [innocently].—They have said: 'Ach, but that lady's game is remarkable—remarkable—more for the quality than the quantity of her strokes!'

SCENE V.—AT THE LAST HOLE—A TOURNAI FINISHING THEIR ROUND.

Miss Green [looking a brilliant 'put'].—Oh, it is going in! No. Yes. It is in!

Her Opponents.—What a fluke!
Mr Brown [her partner].—Not at all! There was no fluke about it. It was simply a skilful stroke.

Opponents [laughing].—Oh, of course, you must stick up for your partner!
Miss Green.—Well, thank you for the compliment. Mr Brown. I am afraid it was a bit of a fluke, though!

Mr Brown [seriously].—I have not paid you a compliment! And I should have said the same thing if you had been playing against me, for I always give the de—er—I mean—give every one his—her—due!

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2.30 a.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelain by Mr. C. P. Lamont, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge St. John.

General Memoranda.

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MARRIAGES.

King Blackwell.—On September 24th, at Holy Trinity Church, Bournemouth, by the Rev. Canon Elliot, Walter King to Louise Mary Blackwell.

On the 2nd October, at H.B.M. Consulate, Nanchang, H. P. Miller, of Imperial Chinese Postal Service, to Alice M. Lloyd, daughter of the late Edward Lloyd, of Cardiganshire, South Wales.

Maxwell-Sanders.—On October 8th, in St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. E. T. Johnson, James Maxwell, M.D., of London, to Miss Mary Maxwell, daughter of Dr. Maxwell, 40, Highbury Park, London, late of Fortnum, to Millicent Bertha, daughter of the late Leslie Sanders, U.S.C., Chief Commissioner of the Interior, India.

Anderson-Ravallier.—On the 10th Oct., at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. S. G. Topp, of Canton, Rev. W. J. Webb Anderson, M.B., of Foshan Hospital, Wesleyan Minister, to Eva, daughter of Edwin Ravallier, Esq., of Leeds, England.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Forwarded by the S.S. *Commodore* are now ready for delivery.

The French Mail of the 9th September was delivered in London on the 9th Oct.

Governor-General W. H. Taft has been suffering from dengue fever in Manila.

Judge Kinneil, of the Court of First Instance in Manila, has sent in his resignation, and proposes to return to Texas.

There are now 1000 American teachers at work in the Philippine Islands, who have an average of 75 pupils each.

Mr. J. O. P. Bland, Secretary of the Municipal Council, arrived at Shanghai by the *China* on the 7th inst., accompanied by Mrs. Bland.

Russia is endeavouring to get the concession to build a railway from a certain point of the Eastern Chinese Railway to Maipachin (Khatanga).

Mr. E. Fraser, C.M.G., Consul-General at Hankow, arrived at Shanghai from Japan on the 7th inst., quite recovered from his recent serious illness.

The Russian fleet was expected at Nagasaki on the 6th inst. from Vladivostok. It was to remain a week at Nagasaki before going on to Port Arthur.

General Funston, the capturer of Aguinaldo, has undergone a serious operation in hospital at Manila, but is reported to be progressing favourably.

The Cunard Company, being satisfied with the utility of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, have determined to adopt the system on all their Saturday Trans-Atlantic liners between Liverpool and New York.

For Masons.

A Regular Meeting of Lodge St. John No. 618 S.C., will be held to-morrow (Saturday evening) at 8.30 p.m. precisely, when some important questions with regard to Scotch Masonry in the East will be discussed. It is hoped that all Scotch Masons and others, will avail themselves of this invitation to be present.

Meritorious Service.

In the long list of officers mentioned by Lord Roberts for meritorious service is the name of Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant T. Batchelor, who accompanied the 3rd Battalion The King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regiment) to South Africa. Lieutenant Batchelor served in Hongkong and Singapore, and went to England when the regular battalion was replaced by an Indian regiment at Singapore.

Ricksha Coolie Assaults a European.

At the Magistrate's today, John Grant, broker, Hongkong Club, prosecuted Mak Heung, private ricksha coolie, for assault and damage to a ricksha. It seems that complainant's ricksha collided with that pulled by defendant. The defendant then seized the shafts of Mr. Grant's ricksha and dashed them on the ground, breaking them and throwing Mr. Grant out of the vehicle. Defendant was sent to prison for fourteen days with hard labour, and ordered to pay \$10 compensation, or suffer an additional fourteen days in jail.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To Subscribers.

In order to expedite the work of distributing this newspaper to subscribers throughout the Colony, we are re-arranging the Districts of our delivery routes. If any irregularity occurs in delivery, we hope subscribers will notify us at once. The change will be introduced in the various districts in the course of the present month.

Lawn Bowls at Shanghai.

The final heat in the Lawn Bowls Championship was to be played on the 7th inst. on the Shanghai Recreation Club Ground. The contesting players were D. McAlister and J. Mann.

Enterprising Japanese.

Mr. Yoshida, the ex-Director of Electrical Bureau in the Tokio Department of Communications, has just concluded a contract to build telephone systems at Peking, Hankow and Canton.

To the Anti-Foot-Binding Society.

The following is a Chinese schoolboy's idea on the custom of foot-binding:—"The Chinese Ladies' Small Feet."—Some of the Chinese ladies when they are little girls they are begin bind their feet by their mothers, and when they become ladies getting very small feet to walk very gently and cannot steadily stand. In binding feet is the common habit of Chinese. But now the people think it sore to bind feet, and hope a law is made that in all countries belonging to China that do this should be forbidden."

The Chief Justice-ship.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *N.Y. C. Daily News* writes:—Sir John Carrington, C.M.G., Chief Justice, is expected back from Japan very shortly. I do not know whether he will resume his seat on the Bench or retire at once, but I understand he will not go home until the spring. Nothing is known with certainty as to his successor. It is rumoured that a Mr. Nathan, one of the Judges in Jamaica, is in the running, and others believe the post will be offered to Mr. Goodman, the local Attorney General.

Fatal Moonlight Rowing.

Late on the 28th ult., Messrs Evans, Towers, Copley, and W. H. Key went for a moonlight row on the Lake at Kuala Lumpur. The boat capsized, and they started to swim to the shore. But Mr. Key, who was a good swimmer, would appear to have been attacked by cramp; he sank once. Divers recovered the body which was buried the next day. Mr. Key joined the Service as clerk in the Penak Secretariat in 1894, and only last month was appointed Chief Clerk to the Resident-General at the age of 24. His appointment to this important post at such an early age gave, says the *Malay Mail*, promise of a most successful Service career.

Phil May and The Parvenu.

A characteristic incident occurred at the Savoy Hotel some time ago, on the birthday of Madame Amy Sherwin, in whose honour a supper party was being held, and on whose menu card Mr. May made an exquisite little drawing of a sovereign of the event. There were acquaintances of the Tasmanian singer at the two adjoining tables, and in this way the drawing was passed for admiration from table to table, until it eventually fell into the hands of a particularly wealthy woman—a perfect stranger—who promptly expressed her desire to retain it. The waiter in charge explained that it was impossible, and after a consultation with her friends, she handed the man a ten-pound note, and told him to ask Mr. May to do similar drawing for her. The message and the money were duly delivered. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. May, who, as everybody knows, is the most unpractical and business-like of men, rose from his chair and took a look at the lady who had sent what he considered a grossly impudent request. Then he turned the note over, made an appallingly truthful caricature of her on the back of it, and returned it to the sender. What became of that note no man knows—but it is certain that the lady can never have had the courage to exhibit it to any one before finding means to "pass it on." At the close of that supper, the whole of the guests went out to Miss Sherwin's house at Hampstead to continue the birthday celebration; and when the party broke up, just before the dawn, Mr. May was standing in the hall, busy drawing his own portrait on the shirt-front of Miss Sherwin's husband—Mr. Hugo Gorlitz—using the pearl stud for an eye, and eventually completing so striking a picture that the shirt-front has been preserved as a valuable artistic treasure!

Consumption.

Consumption is a disease dreadful in its effects. It is widely prevalent, its germs are everywhere, and only those persons in robust health are safe, comparatively, from its attack. If you have a hacking cough, weak lungs, impure blood, a weakened constitution, you are an easy prey to consumption, and should take steps at once to build up your health.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

LORD ROBERTS AND THE WAR.

LONDON, 9th October, 1901.

Lord Roberts, speaking at Liverpool, said that Lord Kitchener, who possessed the implicit confidence of all, had never made a single demand for men, horses, or stores which had not immediately been met, and that this would continue to be done. He asked the nation to show the patience exhibited in December, 1890.

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cape Town and other parts in Cape Colony.

THE OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMANDANT BOTHA.

Brigadier Kitchener engaged the Boers, under Commandant Botha, on the 6th inst. The enemy retired northwards, Brigadier Kitchener keeping in touch.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Japanese Service.)

The Kaiser and the South African War.

London, September 27.—The Kaiser has summoned a conference of his generals to discuss the lessons which might be learned from the South African war.

New French Naval Measure.

France is establishing special submarine stations at Cherbourg, Toulon and Rochefort.

The Argentine Republic.

London, Sept. 29.—Compulsory military service has been instituted in the Argentine Republic.

Revolution in Hayti.

A revolution has taken place in the Island of Hayti. The leaders have captured and imprisoned General Jimenez, the President of the Republic of Domingo.

Sanguinary Battle in South America.

Sept. 28.—A sanguinary engagement has taken place on the Guajira peninsula. The Venezuela army lost four guns, and their casualties amounted to six hundred, including a brother of President Castro, who was wounded.

Russia and Manchuria.

M. de Witte officially announces that the annual cost of the Manchurian Railway, including a guard of a hundred thousand troops, will be twenty-four million roubles.

Sept. 30.—The Eastern Chinese Railway will be completed on October 4th, and the railway connection between Siberia and Manchuria will be accomplished. The line between St. Petersburg and Vladivostok and Port Arthur will be opened for traffic on the 31st of the same month.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Laurels...."Jolly Boys".....William Selection...."The Young Guard".....Sullivan

Value...."The Officers".....Coote

Gavotte...."The First Kiss".....Schubert

Selection...."La Touque".....Andran

Galop...."Round Oak".....Heaven

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Wedding at Shanghai.

The *N.Y. C. Daily News* of the 7th inst. says:—There was a very large attendance of people at the Shanghai Cathedral on Saturday morning to witness the marriage of Mr. G. V. T. Marshall to Miss Ida Mary Algor. The bridegroom, who is Captain of the Artillery section of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was driven to the Cathedral in a brougham drawn by four ponies, accompanied by Mr. A. Arthor. On the seat of the vehicle there were two artillerymen in full uniform, presenting a smart appearance. The best man was Mr. C. H. Ryde and the bridesmaids were Miss Jamieson and Miss Weir, both very attractively attired. The bride wore a pretty dress, trimmed with tulle and flowers, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet, of which the principal feature was white and pink blossoms. The interior of the Cathedral was tastefully decorated for the auspicious event by plants and flowers. The Rev. C. J. F. Symons, B.A., was the officiating minister, and the service was a choral one. After the wedding ceremony the parties held a reception at the residence of Mr. J. D. Clark, a numerous company of guests being present. In the afternoon Mr. Marshall and Miss Algor embarked on board the *Nippon Maru* for Japan, where they will stay for a few weeks. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

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CHINESE MERCHANTS IN AMERICA.

If Chinese merchants are wise (says the *San Francisco Bulletin*) they will refrain from using their influence to induce the Treasury Department to withdraw from the position taken some months ago that when a Chinese merchant manufactures his own goods he becomes, for the purposes of the Chinese exclusion law, a member of the laboring class. The object of the law is to exclude Chinese laborers. Exclusion is not based on nationality to the Chinese laborer, but on the ground that a large immigration of Chinese laborers would be prejudicial to the welfare of the American workingman. If a Chinese merchant becomes a laborer he falls under the law. The law is not aimed against the individual, but against a class. A Chinese merchant who employs Chinese laborers is an obnoxious to the law as if he worked with his own hands. His business as a merchant enables him to import from China raw material for his factory, and thus to produce goods more cheaply than if he were of the laboring class. He is therefore a more formidable competitor of American labor than if he were an ordinary Chinese laborer.

If it shall become apparent that a line cannot be drawn between Chinese merchants and Chinese manufacturers, it will then be a question of excluding both or neither. With such an issue to be decided by the American people, the Chinese merchant would not be secure. Trade with China can be conducted through other channels than those formed by resident Chinese merchants. There is no present purpose, however, to exclude Chinese merchants. The advocates of Chinese exclusion do not desire to go farther than may be necessary to protect the American workingman from ruinous competition. If being an employer of labor instead of being a laborer entitles a Chinese to admission, non-laboring Chinese laborers would soon be classed as employers. Two Chinese engaged in manufacturing might take turns as employer and employee.

THE NEW "ZAFIRO."

The Trial Trip.

The following description of the trial trip of the s.s. *Zafiro*, the first of two steamers ordered by the China and Manila Steam Shipping Company (Limited) from Messrs David J. Dunlop & Co., ship

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3900	Comdr. C. O. F. M. Cradock	Shanghai
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,960	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Amoy
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander R. E. Hunt	Hankow
Arethusa	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5100	Captain J. Startin	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Hongkong
Arcturion	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain A. H. W. Paget, C.M.G.	Amoy
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	12,600	12	9000	Captain E. H. Bary, O.B.	Wei-haiwei
+Barfleur	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Captain G. C. T. Warren	Wei-haiwei
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	21,411	Captain F. H. Henderson	Wei-haiwei
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Wei-haiwei
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	—	Singapore
Britomart	gunboat	716	6	1800	Comdr. Baird	Wei-haiwei
Daphne	sloop	1140	6	2800	—	Woojing
Dido	cruiser, 2nd class	4600	11	9000	Captain P. F. Tildard	Nanking
Edgemoor	cruiser, 2nd class	4600	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Shanghai
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. W. Kellock	Yokohama
Esk	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	583	8	200	Lieut.-Com. W. F. Blunt	Tung-tung Lake
Fam	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	—	Hongkong
Firebird	gunboat, 2nd class	485	4	360	—	Hongkong
+Gloria	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Wei-haiwei
Goth	torpedo boat destroyer	275	8	400	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Holden	Wei-haiwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	8	275	400	Lieut.-Com. J. G. Armstrong	Woojing
Humber	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Wei-haiwei
Isis	cruiser, 2nd class	6000	11	9000	Captain Windham	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3600	—	Hongkong
Marathon	cruiser, 3rd class	3950	6	9000	Captain John G. M. Field	Hongkong
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. A. J. Hemmiker Hughdn	Hongkong
Orlando	armoured cruiser, 1st class	8900	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Woojing
Panama	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	6000	Lt.-Com. J. P. Mansel	Wei-haiwei
Phoenix	sloop	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Pigmy	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Comdr. Oldham	Nagasaki
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3900	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Nanking
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	785	6	1200	Lt.-Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Wahu
Rambler	gunboat, 1st class	835	6	—	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	720	Lt.-Com. Rowath Smith	Canton
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Xing-tse
Rodriguez	sloop	980	6	1410	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Wei-haiwei
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. H. C. Carr	Wchow
Shipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	—	Hankow
Swift	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	—	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	Lt.-Com. C. P. Beatty-Jowall	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	4600	11	9100	Captain F. G. Sturford	Shanghai
Tamar	receiving ship	6500	—	—	Commanders Francis Powell, C.B.	Wei-haiwei
Terrible	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Tiger	coast defence gunboat	383	3	200	—	Wei-haiwei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyns	Wei-haiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	6900	Lt.-Com. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Wei-haiwei
Wivern	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	—	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Hankow
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. H. E. Hillman	Poyang Lake

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	976	—	—	—	—
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain Cosulich	Nagasaki
Alouette	French gunboat	390	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Amiral Charner	French flagship	4750	8	8300	Capt. Baehne	Saigon
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Bengali	French gunboat	4069	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Kobe
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4069	10	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Wuhsung
Chanceloup Laubert	French cruiser	3850	—	—	Capt. De Epigny St. Luc	Shanghai
Consol	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Louel	Hankow
Decidin	French gunboat	600	—	—	Commander Leany	Poyang Lake
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	5114	14	13,500	Captain D. du Tourneil	Saigon
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. de Saine	Shanghai
Eclairer	French cruiser	1658	5	5500	Capt. Texier	Taku
Friant	French cruiser	3750	10	9000	Captain Delaunay	Houkang
Kersaint	French gunboat	1204	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Liaison	French gunboat	400	—	—	Capt. Frost	Chefoo
Nive	French cruiser	9000	—	—	Capt. Monzani	Taku
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain Motet	Taku
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6971	Captain Nery	Kobe
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Canton
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Monnet	Kromghawan
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Elondel	Canton
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Nagasaki
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Basewitz	Nagasaki
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Graf Choltka	Nagasaki
Geier	German gunboat	1000	8	—	Commander Bauer	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	9000	20	10,000	—	—
Hertha	German cruiser	9000	20	10,000	Comdr. von Esden	Canton
Ilse	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Stanner	Foochow
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Nagasaki
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Gühich	—
Luchs	German gunboat	950	10	—	Comdr. Daehnhardt	Shanghai
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1120	8	1600	Comdr. Berner	Nanking
Seeadler	German gunboat	1600	8	2600	Comdr. Schuch	Hankow
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. v. Mittelstadt	Shanghai
Vornortia	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Elba	Italian cruiser	2732	12	6500	Captain Casella	Taku
Fieramosca	Italian cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Ugliardi	Shanghai
Stromboli	Italian cruiser	3808	—	—	Captain Cosmi	Singapore
Vettor Pisani	Italian flagship	6760	—	—	Captain De Filippi C. Onofrio	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	1500	14	—	Captain Zevi	Nagasaki
Zaiko	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	1000	Captain Jakovlev	Taku
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	—	—	Captain Vetrovsky	Yokohama
Alcot	Russian gunboat	610	2	730	Captain Eklisky	Vladivostok
Bobro	Russian ship	650	2	1150	Captain Dobrovolsky	Nagasaki
Dmitry Donsky	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt. Staron	Taku
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrennik	Shanghai
Gromiatzky	Russian gunboat	1490	3	2000	Capt. Mikhalovsky	Nagasaki
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,430	26	14,500	—	—
Koreetz	Russian ship	1590	9	1450	Captain Sillman	Foochow
Man'djour	Russian ship	1200	3	1400	Commander Kachireff	Shanghai
Nevarin	Russian ship	10,040	4	—	Captain Beklemesheff	Yokohama
Olivajoy	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Petrovskievsk	Russian battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Grevis	Shanghai
Poltava	Russian battleship	11,000	—	—	Captain Orgeff	Yokohama
Rossia	Russian cruiser	12,800	28	—	Captain Sergeeff	Nagasaki
Rasbnyck	Russian cruiser	10,225	26	13,250	Captain Serebrennik	Shanghai
Rurik	Russian cruiser	10,000	—	—	Capt. Haupt	Taku
Serebrennik	Russian flagship	10,000	—	—	Capt. Melusky	Nagasaki
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Barranci	Port Arthur
Sesoi Veliky	Russian ship	10,000	14	8500	Captain Mollas	Taku
Sivotech	Russian gunboat	950	2	1120	Captain Soubatin	Taku
Vladimir Monach	Russian armoured cruiser	6900	16	7600	Captain Delov Ouchtomsky	Taku
Yeduk	Russian gunboat	600	11	3500	Capt. Rogalia	

